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Applicants: Xavier Ducloux et al.

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For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE VIDEO CODING OF HIGH
DEFINITION IMAGES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 14, 2004, was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing of the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.